



## Gather Us In

Marty Haugen (Chalice Hymnal #284)

Here in this place, new light is streaming,  
Shadows of doubt are vanished away.  
See in this space our fears and our dreamings,  
Brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in, the lost and forsaken;  
Gather us in, our spirits in flame.  
Call to us now and we shall awaken;  
We shall arise at the sound of our name.

Here we receive new life in the waters;  
Here we receive the bread of new birth;  
Here you shall call your sons  
and your daughters,  
Call us anew to be salt for the earth.

Give us to drink the wine of compassion,  
Give us to eat the bread that is you;  
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion,  
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true.